

**Our Daily Bread**  
Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

Sooner or Later  
the CIO Is Going  
to Be Collared

For the application of political machine methods in running a labor union I suggest you follow Phil Murray's CIO United Steelworkers in their new campaign against the companies.

After many strikes and threats of strikes, with resultant wage increases, Murray's outfit is pressing for still another advance. The companies, pointing to a price rise in steel every time wages went up, say they can't meet Murray this time because the ceiling price of steel is fixed by the government—so Murray, presumably, will strike against the government.

You might say the guy is nuts, but that would be letting him off on grounds of physical disability. He deserves a harsher criticism. The fact is, the steel workers' union leadership is practicing machine politics within the ranks of a labor union which is one of the basic industries of America. Mr. Murray is pushing for a wage increase not because the steelworkers need it but because he and his organization need it in order to make a "record" for their organizational activities.

Against this egotistical, narrow, and selfish union policy lies the cold fact that the price of steel has already been pushed so high that almost no one can afford to buy it unless he has a government contract. Where government contracts are concerned costs don't matter—or so Philip Murray assumes.

I think he is mistaken.

Some gentlemen in the Internal Revenue Bureau got in the habit of thinking a tax-crushed public was so downhearted it no longer cared about whether dollars went. But they were mistaken.

So is Philip Murray as he leads yet another assault, trying to break down the solvency and security of America with the siege guns of inflation.

Put up the price of steel once more and the whole level of the cost of living moves upward all over America. Old folks' pensions have to be revised, life insurance annuities that men spent years to accumulate lose much of their value, and there is endless uproot, fear, and insecurity throughout the land.

For Mr. Murray's prodigious succession of wage and price advances there is only one possible outcome—panic and poverty. In the whole history of the world wages have never caught up with prices. Mr. Murray knows that. Therefore he and his kind argue that the government ought to control prices. But in the whole history of the world no government has ever controlled prices except briefly—either the government relinquished its control or the people overthrew the government.

These are the hard facts against which a political unicorn tilts with the fancy lance of personal opinion.

In an already over-priced nation the steelworkers' boss lights out to tackle another windmill.

May his foot slip—but good.

### Bolivia Regime Arrests Thirty

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 18 (UP)—Police reported today that 30 persons had been arrested in connection with a "subversive manifestation" against the military Junta Regime.

Those taken into custody were said to be members of the right-wing national revolutionary movement (MNR).

The Conservative newspaper El Diario described the incident as a "probable subversive plot."

Authorities said the group made statements against the military Junta during a pilgrimage Sunday to the tomb of Lt. Col. Gualberto Villarroel, former president who was slain in 1946 during a revolution.

The newspaper said the government considered the remarks insulting to the junta, which now runs the country.

The military regime took over after the last election, when Victor Paz Estenssoro, Communist-supported MNR candidate for president, polled more votes than any other nominee but did not achieve the necessary absolute majority.

### Queer Bequests.

A New York man owning 71 pairs of trousers died in 1930 and his will instructed his executor to auction off the trousers without their being examined, and only one pair to a person. His wishes were carried out and the purchaser of each pair of trousers found \$1000 sewn in a cuff.

**ALLEY OOP SEZ!**  
SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS  
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Thanks to Dr. Womwag's time machine, Alley Oop can escape the Christmas shopping deadline by flying back to prehistoric days. But can you?

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## Reds Suddenly Release Names of Prisoners

### General Dean May Be Among 3,000 on List

By DON HUTH  
Tokyo, Dec. 18 (AP)—Chinese and North Korean Communists today opened the way to fill thousands of American homes with joy — and other thousands with sadness.

They released a list of 11,559 prisoners they hold, including 3,198 Americans. That's all there are, the Reds said.

For those who find the names of loved ones on the lists it will be the answer to endless prayers. But for thousands of others the lists will extend the hours of anguish. The name they want to see will not be there. Only the end of the war and time will tell.

The United Nations Command has no way of knowing in what condition the prisoners will be when eventually released.

Allied spokesmen have expressed great fear many prisoners died from lack of food and proper care. The Reds have made propaganda capital of their good treatment of some prisoners. They have even released small groups after attempted Communist indoctrination in efforts to induce other U. N. soldiers to surrender. It didn't work.

Allied sources said last week only about a third of the U. N. soldiers listed as missing still are alive. They said many died of wounds because of lack of medical care. The U. N. Command said more Allied men could be alive today if the Communists had permitted the International Red Cross to visit prison camps and see that proper medical aid was provided.

The Allies consistently have adhered to provisions of the Geneva convention on treatment of prisoners. Representatives of the International Red Cross have visited U. N. camps regularly.

Information to U. N. Command headquarters indicates the Reds are treating prisoners better this winter than last. Clothes and food were scarce last winter. This year all U. N. troops held in Red camps, these reports say, have been issued blue winter uniforms and winter boots to withstand the bitter Korea cold.

Their menu is said to include meat at least once a day.

Panmunjom Korea, Dec. 18 (UP)—Continued on Page Two

## Validity of Truck Law Questioned

Little Rock, Dec. 18 (AP)—Validity of a 1949 state law requiring truckers to pay fees on gross revenues from operations in Arkansas has been challenged by 10 out of state companies.

The truckers yesterday asked Pulaski Chancery Court to issue an injunction to prevent the state from collecting the taxes. They named Attorney General Ike Murry and the three members of the Arkansas Public Service Commission as defendants.

Act 262 of 1949 is unconstitutional, the truckers charged, because it attempts to compel them to pay a privilege tax for transacting "wholly interstate business" in Arkansas. None of the plaintiffs are engaged in intrastate operations in Arkansas, the suit said.

The truckers alleged that when they refused to pay the fees last year, the PSC certified the amount plus a 25 per cent penalty to Murry for collection. Murry then notified the firms that if the fees were not paid he would file suit to collect them, the suit alleged.

The suit further alleged that the fees were illegal because the money is credited to the state's general revenue fund which is used "for the purpose of paying administrative operations and salaries, and no part of the fine is allocated to the construction or maintenance of highways."

Act 262 levies an annual fee against certain public utilities, including railroads and other common carriers. Revenue is used primarily to finance the PSC. The fee must not exceed two fifths of one per cent of the gross revenues in Arkansas of each carrier.

Firms filing the suit were: Commercial Carriers Inc., Howard Sobor Inc., Truckaway Corp., and C. J. Commercial Driveway Inc., all of Michigan. United Transporters Inc., Oklahoma City. Associated Transporters Inc., and Speedway Transporters Inc., both of Missouri. Dealers Transporters Inc., and Arco Auto Carriers Inc., of Illinois, and Gordon Transporters Inc., Memphis.

## Lions to Meet, Prepare Yule Packages Friday

Miss Norma Jean Archer entertained members of the Lions Club at a regular noon-hunchon yesterday with Christmas songs.

Other guests included Dean Strand of Chicago, Mr. Coker of Hope Steam Laundry, Mr. Barwick of Bruner-Ivory Handle Co., Bryan Ritchie of the Prescott Lions and L. B. Tooley.

Mr. Ritchie presented gifts to Mr. Tooley and Wes Niemeyer for their part in the Prescott club's radio auction.

Members were asked to meet at the Armory Friday night to help fix boxes for needy families. These packages will be delivered Sunday, December 23. A \$5 donation was received from the Negro Goodfellows.

The club will not meet Monday.

## U. S. Prisoners Held in 11 Red Camps

Munsan, Korea Dec. 18 (AP)—Reds are holding Allied prisoners in 11 prison camps lying between the North Korean capital of Pyongyang and the Manchurian border city of Sinuiju, a U. N. command spokesman said today.

The 3,198 Americans the Reds acknowledged holding are in four camps near the border northeast of Sinuiju.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckolls said Americans are held in: Camp No. 1 near Changsong, near the Yalu river boundary approximately 3 miles northeast of Sinuiju.

Camp No. 2 about 50 miles north-east of Sinuiju.

Camp No. 3 at Changsong.

Camp No. 5 at Pyoktong, near the Yalu river 50 miles northeast of Sinuiju.

Almost all the British and other U. N. nationalists are held in the same camps. South Koreans are scattered in the other seven camps.

Most of the other U. N. prisoners, as distinguished from South Koreans, are in five. These include the Turks, Filipinos, Greeks and a lone Canadian.

Communist newsmen said at Panmunjom that plans are underway at Red prison camps for "an old fashioned Christmas."

Alan Winington, London Daily Worker correspondent, and Wilfred Burchett of the French Communist Daily Censor, said "trucks are calling at prisoner of war camps in North Korea delivering apples, pears, candies, peanuts, wine, beer and cigarettes."

There seemed little doubt but that the United Nations soldiers now held by the Reds will still be prisoners on Christmas Day at the rate the talks are going.

"Turkeys being virtually unobtainable," Winington said, "they will have chicken instead."

In addition to western style food, Winington said, several Chinese dishes would be served. The prisoners are planning religious services and others are rehearsing plays.

Similar parties were held Thanksgiving Day by the American boys, Winington said.

Burchett said the returning officer told them each POW has been issued a quilted overcoat and an army blanket. Sick prisoners are issued extra blankets, Burchett said.

Houses prisoners kept in are typically Korean, the floors being heated by warm air that flows through channels dug underneath the Red newsmen said.

## Mayor Brown Urges Council to Put Off Decision on Power

### U. S. Looking to State for More Farm Production

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Agriculture Department is looking to Arkansas farmers for increased yields of food and fiber next year.

In a report on production goals for next year, the department put Arkansas down for 1,497,000 bales of cotton in 1952 against production this year around 1,330,000 bales. This figured to be an 11 per cent increase.

The report, however, calculated the yield could be produced on 2,300,000 acres against 2,350,000 acres this year.

For other Arkansas crops the department proposed these production goals, compared with 1951 yields:

Rice 9,526,000 bags in 1952 against 9,476,000 bags this year corn 32,130,000 bushels against 27,875,000 bushels soybeans 12,383,000 and 12,180,000 soybeans barley 30,000 and 64,000 bushels wheat 1,594,000 and 1,295,000 tons wheat 343,000 and 341,000 bushels.

## Two Killed in Crash at Shreveport

Shreveport, La., Dec. 18 (AP)—A four engine B-29 bomber crashed short of a Barksdale Air Force Base runway last night, killing two of the crew and injuring 11 others.

Cpt. William J. Joplin, information officer at the air base, said two were known dead. The extent of the other crewmen's injuries wasn't known.

The big craft apparently was trying to land at Barksdale and fell short of the runway. It dug a 15 foot deep hole where it fell, bounced once and then skidded 200 yards knocking a house off its foundation and shearing power and communication lines.

The plane shouldered the house of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel off its foundation. The couple was asleep at the time and had to be hospitalized for shock and minor injuries.

Air Force officials did not say immediately where the B-29 was based but said it was not based at Barksdale.

The names of the injured and dead were withheld.

## Ozan Soldier in Korea Wants to Write Home Girls

The 27th Infantry in Korea has adopted Christmas cards this year picturing a wolf and hearing the following announcement:

"To the 27th Infantry Wolfhounds, 11 Still Means Merry Christmas."

Along with the card came a note from Pfc. Thomas L. Webb, an Ozan boy, who indicates his outfit would like to write some "young females, ages 15 to 35."

So if any "young" female, ages 15 to 35, would like to write to a member of the 27th Infantry Wolfhounds, just address a letter to: Pfc. Thomas L. Webb, RA 38755808 Co. K, 27th Inf. Regt. APO 25 Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Military to Take Over Many Planes

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Hundred of commercial four engine airplanes will be mobilized for military use in any national emergency, under a Government plan to be detailed next month.

Secretary of Defense Lovett and Secretary of Commerce Sawyer, announcing the project last night, said planes and crews would be available on 48 hours' notice. They would augment military air transport without hampering key commercial service. But how many might be involved wasn't disclosed.

EXTENDED FORECAST  
Arkansas, Eastern Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and North-west Florida—Temperatures will average near normal Arkansas and 5 to 7 degrees above normal elsewhere. Normal minimum 28 to 37 Arkansas and 36 to 47 elsewhere. Normal maximum 50 to 65. Numerous temperature changes. Precipitation moderate to heavy.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Arkansas: Fair this afternoon, tonight. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, warmer with occasional rain beginning Wednesday. Low-est temperatures 20 to 30 tonight.  
Temperature  
High 43 Low 29  
Rainfall .33 inch

## Ozan Man Hit By Car, Leg Broken, Bruised

Jack Coburn of Ozan was badly hurt about 2:30 p. m. yesterday when he stepped into the path of an auto at Ozan. He suffered cuts and bruises and his leg was broken in two places.

Coburn had just stepped from a truck when he was struck down by an automobile occupied by J. K. Polk and Barney Smith, both of Nashville.

The Nashville men stopped and called an ambulance and he was brought to a Hope hospital for treatment.

## Fulbright Says Corruption to Be Corrected

Oklahoma City, Dec. 18 (AP)—"We have had a lot of corruption in our administration," Sen. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) declared last night. "But, so did the administrations of Grant and Harding," he added.

"We're on the way toward cleaning things up, and I have no doubt that it will be cleaned up."

The senator, whose probe of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation led to its reorganization, defended the agency, but said he was in favor of abolishing it "if we can't run it right."

Addressing the Young Men's and Men's Dinner Clubs, Fulbright asserted the RFC had an excellent record over a 10 year period.

"Only two years of its administration are under investigation," he pointed out. "It's one government agency that hasn't cost the taxpayers a cent. In fact, it has netted a tremendous profit."

He denounced continued deficit spending as a possible indirect route to war.

"I'm afraid if we follow an all out, full speed rearmament program, we'll have more inflation," he said. "If we become unstable we tend to create extreme pressures from within. And, we'll have an army with nothing to do. Our tremendous deficit year after year might cause Russia to make the first move for total war."

## Weather Death Toll Climbs to 163

By United Press  
Vast snow storms swept the country from the Hoosier mountains to the Atlantic coast today and the "coldest weather of the season" was right behind it.

Weather forecasters predicted the pre-winter cold wave would get increasingly worse with no sign of a letup in the freezing, snow weather that already has cost 163 lives.

The Washington weather bureau, in a special advisory, warned that "a new storm is overspreading the northeast."

The advisory said four to eight inches of snow would fall on New York state. A three to six-inch fall was predicted for Pennsylvania and northern Ohio. The forecast said New Jersey and northern Virginia would have one to three inches of snow before the snow turns to rain.

The new cold wave pushed some freezing rain ahead of it as it swept into the South from the West. Atlanta, Sparta, N. C., Charlotte, N. C., Greensburg, N. C., and Richmond, Va. all reported early today.

The district weather forecaster in Atlanta said temperatures were rising over the area, bringing an end to the sleet. However, clearing and golden weather was predicted for late today.

The broad belt of snow stretched from Wyoming and Montana across the Great Plains states the Great Lakes and eastward into New England.

Northeastern New York State was choked under a blanket of snow that reached a depth of four feet at Watertown N. Y. Some drifts were 10 feet deep.

Hundreds of motorists were stranded in the chest-high drifts. A state of emergency was declared in the city of Watertown and in Jefferson county.

Most transportation in the area along the northeast shore of Lake Ontario was brought to a standstill.

Farther to the West, Detroit reported snow "falling in a nearly solid sheet." Almost 20 pieces of snow-clearing equipment were called out in the motor city, but they made little headway against the drifts.

Some people seem to be afraid of the cold weather. They think it's bad.





### Murry Is a Candidate for Governor

Little Rock, Dec. 17 (AP)—Attorney Gen. Ike Murry probably will run for governor if he secures any publicity in 1952.

Murry made that statement yesterday in a radio interview with the Arkansas Gazette. The attorney general was the first guest in a new series of Sunday broadcasts, "Arkansas in the News," over Station KRLA.

In the interview Murry renewed his criticism of the State Highway Commission. And, he revealed that he already is taking an active part in the investigation of the highway department by the Highway Audit Commission.

"As attorney general, I am the official counsel for all state commissions," said Murry. "I intend to advise in that capacity for the audit commission."

The commission has retained Chopper Jewway, Little Rock attorney, as special counsel. Public hearings on the commission's findings are scheduled to begin Jan. 15. Murry said he intended to take an active part in presenting evidence.

Murry declined to comment directly on the commission's probability to date, but he said he agreed with the report issued recently by the group which recommended the Highway Department for "reorganization and efficiency."

The attorney general defended his dissenting vote in the reorganization of state senatorial districts, ordered by the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Pulaski County received a third senator in the reapportionment, which altered several senatorial districts.

Murry said he did not believe that redistricting was necessary, but he admitted that his principal objection to the reapportionment, sponsored by Gov. McMath, was political. He added that he thought the Reapportionment Board, Gov. McMath, Secretary of State C. G. Hall and Murry, should have taken more time to reach a decision after the Supreme Court ordered the redistricting.

Murry also renewed his proposal for a complete reorganization of the state government.

### Four Children Perish in Fire

Anchorage, Alaska, Dec. 17 (AP)—Four children perished in death in their cabin at Spikard yesterday as their grandmother tried to rescue them.

The dead children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fleming were Roseline, 2, Verana, 4, Patricia and Patricia, 10 months old.

Their grandmother, Mrs. Val Shave, was coming for them in the small cabin and had gone outdoors for a minute when the fire broke out.

Mrs. Shave was unable to gain entrance through the door because of a window cutting her hands badly, but was turned back by the fierceness of the fire.

### Middle East Crisis Blamed on Russia

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The United States, Britain, France and Turkey reportedly have agreed to tell Russia in plain language that it is responsible for the threat of a new world war, a new military alliance in the Middle East.

It was learned that actual progress in organization of the command has been very slow for many weeks, and probably will continue to be so for several months.

The United States, Britain, France and Turkey have not been able to agree in detail on the particular kind of organization which would be created or exactly what areas it should cover.

It was learned that the Turkish, contrary to original American planning, have insisted that they should in some respects come under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's command of South Atlantic Treaty forces in Western Europe, when they become members of the Atlantic Alliance.

Greece and Turkey were voted into the organization in September, but will not actually become members until the Atlantic Council's decision has been reached by all 12 states. Not until after the Greeks and Turkey are in actual membership are the exact command relationships expected to be worked out in the Middle East Mediterranean area.

These have been complicated also by reported disagreement between Ankara and London over whether British or a Turkish general should head up the Middle East structure when formed. An offer left to the undertaking has would go to pay for the railroad, which long has been in financial difficulties. Ten per cent would be used to pay off debts to the employees retirement fund, and the remainder would be used for repairs and purchase of new rolling stock.

### Harriman Due Home to Help Decide Program

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—W. Averell Harriman, the Truman administration's foreign aid boss, is due home from Europe this week to help decide the size of the aid program to be laid before Congress early next year.

It was learned that both Harriman and Secretary of State Acheson, who recently spent six weeks in Europe, are convinced that Congress should allow the administration greater freedom in allocating funds from military to economic aid and that they will undoubtedly recommend this.

Both men are understood to feel that the present limits on Western Europe's ability to learn are of such a nature that it is financial or economic in the long run the U. S. can pay more security for Europe by increasing its economic aid than by concentrating heavily on sending over weapons.

What the opinion of President Truman's two chief advisers are on the aid program is that the U. S. should spend at this stage more of its billions in aid to help the European step up their own production and relatively some what less than it has been on buying American arms to send over to Europe.

Harriman is due in Washington Thursday. Between now and then he is expected to wind up at Paris that work on a survey of Atlantic Alliance military needs and produce the financial resources which have been made during the past few months by a special committee of the 12 North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO nations.

This survey, which will go before the Atlantic Council meeting in Lisbon in February is expected to produce a revision of re-organization plans by bringing about the maximum effort to bring available NATO divisions in Western Europe up to battle readiness by next July 1 so that the NATO army then will have about 30 divisions able to fight if necessary.

A modification of the long range goal of the present plan which now calls for the organization and equipment of 90 divisions in Western Europe by 1954.

The time for reaching this goal probably will be extended by one or two years and the number of divisions to be aimed at may be tentatively reduced.

### 1st Question

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er publicity and several open meetings, the church must now make a decision on three problems instead of one, namely:

1. Whether to adopt the Burns & McDonnell report in whole or in part.

2. Whether to acquire a limited amount of standing power from a private company, and if so, in what quantity.

3. Whether to establish a board of commissioners to supervise the operation of the Water & Light Plant.

I think the first question which should be determined is whether a board of commissioners should be appointed. This should be given first consideration because if such a plan is approved then the power for additional power should be referred to this commission for their advice. This commission would be the group charged with administering the program. Before such a commission is established it would be wise to assemble the ordinances of those cities now operating municipal plants under such a plan, in order to prepare a model ordinance along this line.

If a board of commissioners is not established, then the next administration would be charged with the responsibility for the administration of the program of expansion. Therefore the new administration should determine for itself the type of expansion program desired. I believe they are entitled to a reasonable length of time in which to give thorough consideration from all angles. Furthermore, it is possible that if the present council and mayor adopt a program based upon major consideration, mistakes could be made which would cause reflection on the new administration.

I have discussed with Mayor John L. Wilson, Jr., my position in this matter and he now concurs with me in my opinion that this entire program should be carried over until after the first of the year.

You gentlemen have done your community a great service in calling the attention of our people to the needs of expansion. You have created a public interest sufficient to insure that additional power will be acquired in the immediate future. I think you will render a service equally as great if you will agree to leave to the incoming administration the adoption of an expansion program which they will be required, because of lack of time, to inaugurate. Respectfully submitted,

LYLE BROWN  
Mayor

bitterly denounced U. S. Steel Corp. for what he called its "bustling tactics in negotiations which began here Nov. 27—more than a month in advance of the contract expiration deadline of midnight Dec. 31."

Grundy, Murry declared:

"There has been no honest bargaining. Rather, the companies have been engaged in the usual cut-throat tactics in a cut-throat fight to get the most out of the contract."

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### General Dean

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May Gen. William F. Dean, last seen fighting like a tiger, was a Communist tank in the north woods around Taejeon, July 29, 1950, is alive in a Communist prison camp, a Communist newspaper said today.

"Big Bill" Dean, 52, commander of the U. S. 24th Division was awarded the first Congressional Medal of Honor of the Korean War after he disappeared while fighting with a forward bazooka unit at Taejeon. His last words to a command post before he disappeared were: "I just got me a tank."

Alan Winington, correspondent for the London Daily Worker, said today Dean's name was on a list of Allied war prisoners held by the Communists which was handed to U. N. truce negotiators here.

Dean officially was listed as missing in action, and probably wounded, July 22, 1950.

The tall, tough red-haired general was seen directing stragglers and helping wounded to safety just before a Communist knockout drive overran the forward anti-tank position where he was fighting.

Dean had knocked out a tank singlehanded a little before he was captured. After a 75-mm recoilless rifle had failed to hit a Communist tank in four tries, Dean crawled forward and lobbed a hand grenade into an open hatch.

Then under heavy fire he crawled

### Private Power Assailed by REA Director

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by the Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corp. at Ozark.

He said the plan was in keeping with a federal government policy dating back to 1906 which gives non-profit organizations preference on power generated by government hydro electric dams.

Arkansas electric plans to build the plant and string 544 miles of transmission lines throughout north and west Arkansas to service three distorting crops. The plant would be used to the Southwest Power Administration for 40 years. SPA in turn would supply the distribution and rooms with power for their customers.

Four private companies and a labor union have opposed the proposed private company strategy to gain a "full monopoly" on the power industry.

Wickard said that if the private utilities are successful, they would prevent the cooperatives concerned from enjoying the full benefits of the Hydro power controlled by the SPA.

He added:

"Now every opportunity, it seems, is being taken by the power companies to stop the cooperatives in Arkansas and nearby states from proceeding with the reaction of generation and transmission lines which provide for the interchange of power between the cooperatives and the SPA."

"I suppose the basic reason for this opposition is that the power companies know that if the REA cooperatives are prevented from entering into this arrangement with SPA, the users of public power will become wholly dependent on the commercial companies for carrying the power from the SPA to them."

"To put it another way, power companies would like to obtain for themselves the advantages which under the federal power policy rightfully belong to the people."

At the final convention session today, the 200 delegates to the convention will hear a report on their generating and transmission program from Attorney Thomas B. Fitzhugh.

John R. Thompson, a member of the PSC, also will speak.

### Catledge Named to Succeed James

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Turner Catledge, executive managing editor of The New York Times, has been named managing editor of the newspaper to succeed the late Edwin L. James.

President and Publisher Arthur Hays Sulzberger said last night that Catledge, 50, was "eminently suited" to take over the job.

James, who had been Times managing editor for 19 years, died Dec. 3 after a relapse following a kidney operation. He previously had suffered a heart attack. He was 61.

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COMFY SLIPPERS



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Lewis-McLarty  
Inc.

### Plans Made to Seize Railway

Havana, Dec. 18 (AP)—Sources at the Presidential Palace disclosed today the Government intends to nationalize the British-owned Havana United Railways and pay for it with a tax on sugar.

The proposal will be sent to Congress next month. It calls for a tax of six cents on each 100 pound sack of sugar produced in Cuba. Sixty-two per cent of the tax money

### The Negro Community

By Helen Turner  
Phone 7-4474  
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

### Ultimatum

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creases through July 26 to pre-Korean prices in setting new ceilings.

Until yesterday's meeting of the Steelworkers' Executive Committee and its 170-man Policy Committee, Murray had not publicly revealed just how much of a wage boost he is asking.

In addition to a 15 cent hourly hike, Murray wants a half cent added to the spread between the pay scale set up for the more than 30 job classifications in the steel industry. The spread now is five cents an hour.

The union estimates average hourly earnings of its members at \$1.92. The American Iron and Steel Institute, an association of steel firms, says the figure is \$1.97.

Murray's steelworkers have had five wage boosts since the end of World War II but the veteran union chief said average earnings have not kept pace with inflation.

The scholarly looking union chief

The perfect Gift for her...

## Miss Elaine

PRECISIONAL SLIPS

FOR SLENDER  
AVERAGE OR  
FULL HIP  
FIGURES

FOR SHORT,  
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Pfc. Barley Green, Jr. has arrived home from Randolph Field, Tex., to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lee E. Green and other relatives and friends.

Pfc. John Turrentine has arrived home from Moses Lake, Wash., to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife Mrs. Hazel Turrentine and son, Dwight.

2nd Lt. Roland Hicks, Jr. has arrived home from Korea to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hicks and other relatives.

Mrs. Geraldine Lee and son left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., after spending several weeks with her grandparent, Mrs. Poindester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scoggins left Sunday for Long Beach, Calif., where they will make their home.

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been Egypt's refusal to have any part of it. That strategic country was invited to come in as a sponsoring power on a part with the other four.

Egypt refused because of its present efforts to force British troops out of the Suez Canal zone, and the asserted belief of the Egyptian Government that had it joined the Middle East Command it would have been committed to permit British troops to remain on Egyptian soil.

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## Calendar

**Wednesday, December 19**  
All members of the VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries and other interested persons are asked to bring gifts of home made candy for the Christmas treat for the veterans at the Army and Navy hospital, Hot Springs to the home of Mrs. E. O. Wingfield 115 North Pine, by 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19. All boxes should be well wrapped and sealed.

Mrs. Howard Houston and Mrs. J. M. Duffie will honor Miss Norma Jean Archer, bride-elect of Dean Strand, with a luncheon at the Barlow Hotel Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

The Wisteria Garden Club will have their annual Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kenzie McKee 704 South Main. Hostesses will be Mrs. Olin Lewis and Mrs. Homer Jones. Each member is requested to bring a gift to exchange. A prize will be awarded for the prettiest decorated package.

The Dahlia Garden Club will have a luncheon meeting Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. F. J. Johnson, East Second with Miss Lillie Allen as co-hostess. Gifts will be exchanged.

The Nandia Garden Club will have their Christmas party Wednesday night, Dec. 19, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Fenwick Jr., 217 East 14th, with Mrs. Owen Hollis as co-hostess.

## Thursday, December 20

The Daffodil Garden Club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Duffie Booth with Mrs. Harold Brents as co-hostess. Each member is requested to bring a flower arrangement.

Mr. Bill Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton will honor Miss Laura Ann Garanto, and her fiancée, Charles Van Ness of El Dorado, Miss Patsy McPherson, and her fiancée, James Gray of Texarkana, Miss Norma Jean Archer and her fiancée, Dean Strand of Chicago, with a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Willis at 8 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 20.

## Sunday, December 23

A Cantata "Carols of Christmas" by Ellen J. Lorenz will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Dec. 23, at 11 o'clock.

## Notice

Anyone interested in making a pound or more of home made candy for the veteran's hospital contact Mrs. E. O. Wingfield before Wednesday.

**Miss Laura Ann Garanto Honored With Luncheon**  
Mrs. William Rounton and Mrs. F. B. Ward Jr. honored Miss Laura Ann Garanto, bride-elect of Charles Van Ness, with a luncheon at the Barlow Hotel Monday at 1 o'clock.

The table was centered with an arrangement of Christmas balls and pine.  
The honoree was presented with a Christmas corsage and a gift of china in her chosen pattern. Christmas balls marked the places for the following. The honoree, Mrs. M. E. Garanto, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Nell Ingram of Bastrop, La., Mrs. Robert LaGrone Jr., Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Mrs. John Brennan, Mrs. Crit Stuart Jr., and the hostesses.

## Miss Velma Tabor Weds Percy Honea

Miss Velma Tabor, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Tabor and the late Mr. Tabor of this city, became the bride of Percy M. Honea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Honea of Blevins, at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle on December 8.

The Rev. S. Joseph Gono, assistant pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony before a background of floor baskets of white chrysanthemums, seven branched candelabras, and Jade trees.

Mrs. S. Joseph Gono, organist, played a program of nuptial music and accompanied "Always," "Because," and "Together Life's Pathway We Tread." Mrs. Gono was dressed in bronze satin with a yellow polka chrysanthemum corsage. Mrs. White wore navy taffeta with a pink carnation corsage.

John Tabor, brother of the bride, and Arlis Honea, brother of the groom, lighted the candles.

The bride given in marriage by her brother, Alfred Tabor Jr. chose a light blue two piece taffeta street length dress with black suede shoes and a white felt hat trimmed with brilliants. She carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations. Mrs. Hilton Shapley, sister of the bride and matron of honor, wore a medium blue taffeta dress with black accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow polka chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaid, Mrs. Alfred Ta-

bor, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, was attired in a wine taffeta dress with black accessories and carried a bouquet of pink polka chrysanthemums.

Wallis Monroe served as best man and Gilbert Honea, brother of the groom, was groomsmen.

Ushers were Bill Tabor, brother of the bride, and Lynn Townsend. Mrs. Tabor, mother of the bride, wore a blue crepe dress and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Honea, mother of the groom, chose a wine crepe dress and an orchid corsage.

For travel Mrs. Honea chose a cherry red dress of tissue faille with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

After a wedding trip to various points in Texas, the couple are at home at 218 N. Ferguson, Hope, where they both are employed.

Mrs. Honea is a graduate of Hope High School and Mr. Honea is a graduate of Blevins High School.

## Miss Archer Entertained With Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Mary Adele Waddle entertained Miss Norma Jean Archer, bride-elect of Dean Strand, with a miscellaneous shower at her home Monday night at 7:30.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations throughout the Waddle home.

The honoree was presented a corsage of pinocchio roses and was the recipient of many useful gifts. Several bridal games were played after which a dessert plate and coffee were served to twenty guests.

## Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller Entertains With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller entertained the employees of the Checkered Cafe with a Christmas party Monday night.

The group was served a chicken supper at the cafe at 6:30 after which they went to the Miller home where gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree.

Those attending were Clara and Dewey Greeson, Estene and Jim Simpson, Lela and Sam Betts, Toni and Tommy Sumner, Miss Jean Watson, Mrs. Bobbie Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas, and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Baker, and the host and hostess.

## Coming and Going

Mrs. Robert Nelson and Judge Charles Light of Paragould were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Willis.

Mr. Charles Reynerson will leave Wednesday for Amarillo, Texas, to join his wife who is at the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Garrett of Gastonia, N. Carolina, have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with their mothers, Mrs. H. J. P. Garrett and Mrs. Mary Lemley, and other relatives.

Li. R. Max Murphy, USMC, has arrived home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murphy.

## Hospital Notes

**Josephine**  
Admitted: Mr. Jack Coburn, of Ozark, Mrs. George DeVenny, Hope  
Discharged: Mrs. Ben McBay, Mrs. George Treece, Texarkana, Mrs. Willie Downs, Hope.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Turner, announce the arrival of a son, Dec. 17, 1951.

**Branch**  
Discharged: Mrs. Odell Galloway Hope.

## Clubs

### Liberty Hill

Mrs. E. H. Byers was hostess to the Liberty Hill Home Demonstration Club members Tuesday afternoon, December 11 at her home.

Mrs. Irvin Betts, the presiding officer, called the meeting to order at 2:00 o'clock.

The hostess gave the devotional by reading from the book of St. Luke 2:7-20 followed by prayer. Mrs. Clyde Huckabee called the roll. Ten members answered by telling of some way she could make someone happy Christmas.

Plans were made to attend the Council Christmas party December 14th. Mrs. J. L. Light received a birthday gift from her Secret Pal.

During the recreational period, Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood received first prize and Mrs. G. W. Williams also received a prize. Miss Dorothy Williams received the surprise package. An exchange of Christmas gifts from the Christmas tree was held.

The hostess served refreshments to the members and Mrs. Blackwood. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Glendon Williams at her home.

### Blevins

The Blevins Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Herbert M. Stephens November 30 with seventeen members and Mrs. Blackwood present.

The devotional was given by the hostess followed by the business meeting in which the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. D. Gorman, vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Gorman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell; and reporter, Mrs. J. I. Wingfield.

Mrs. Cecil Sewell presented the demonstration on making Christmas gifts. Mrs. Blackwood gave some additional information and hints for gifts. Mrs. Clyde Snellgrove won the surprise package and Mrs. Evelyn Campbell and Mrs. W. W. Gorman won the game prizes.

The date of the next meeting was changed to December 20 and will meet with Mrs. C. W. Leverette. All members present were served refreshments by the hostess.

## Grand Jury to Air Filmland Shooting

Hollywood, Dec. 18 (UPI)—The district attorney produces the Walter Wanger-John Bennett-Jennings Lang shooting drama before a county grand jury today—but the stars of the triangle had their parts cut from the script.

District Attorney Silas Ernest Roll will present the facts to the jury along with about eight witnesses. He would not say what type of indictment he will seek against Wanger.

Scheduled to appear before the jury were Beverly Hills Police Chief C.H. Anderson Dr. Joseph Pollock, who treated Lang for a groin wound police department crime scientist Ray Pinker, Police Capt. W.W. White and Sgt. A.J. Gebhart.

Others subpoenaed were Rick Scott, a mechanic in the parking lot where Wanger shot Lang, and Sid Holtzman, owner of a service station on the lot where the wounded agent and Miss Bennett to a doctor.

It was Gebhart who found a razor-sharp hunting knife in the silver-haired movie producer's coat pocket after he shot Lang for "threatening my home."

Gebhart said Wanger told him he used the knife to open envelopes and sharpen pencils.

But Wanger was not subpoenaed, although Assistant District Attorney Adolph Alexander said the producer "can come if he wants to. We'd be glad to have him."

Wanger's attorney, veteran Jerry Giesler, said the producer "definitely" would not appear before the jury, "invited or not."

And Miss Bennett won't be on hand for the big performance either. She can't testify against her husband without his consent—and Wanger isn't about to let her give her version of the gun-play.

He already had confessed he shot the 40-year-old Lang because he thought he was stealing Miss Bennett's wifely love.

Lang won't be there to tell the grand jury about it, either. He's still in the hospital with wounds that are too painful even to let him answer the district attorney's questions.

County Jail Physician Dr. Marcus Crahan examined the actor's agent last night and reported he was too ill to see any authorities.

"He probably couldn't be brought into court for at least three weeks," Crahan explained. "He's running a temperature and the wound in his groin may have become infected."

## AP&L Official Dies of Heart Attack

Little Rock, Dec. 18 (AP)—Edgar Burks Chestnutt, 45 year old advertising manager of the Arkansas Power & Light Co., died at his home here last night of a heart attack.

Chestnutt had been suffering from a heart ailment for several months, and had been confined to his home for the past several days.

A former newspaperman, he joined the utility company in 1938 after serving as editor of the old Pine Bluff Ark Graphic state editor of the Montgomery Ala. Advertiser, and editor of the Arkansas Gazette's Sunday magazine section.

Appointed advertising manager of AP&L in 1942, and stationed in Pine Bluff, he was transferred to Little Rock in 1948.

Chestnutt was a native of Fort Worth, Tex., but his parents, Edgar C. and Lennie May Burks Chestnutt, were born in Monticello, Ark.

He broke into newspaper work as a cub reporter while attending high school in Pine Bluff. After he left the newspaper business, he continued to tip newspapers and news services on stories. He was the first "reporter" on the scene of the Pine Bluff tornado in 1947.

While at Pine Bluff, Chestnutt was active in civic affairs. He was at one time an officer of the Arkansas Tuberculosis Association, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the Jefferson County Boy Scouts, and a member of the County Quorum Court. He was active in masonry and was a member of the Episcopalian church.

Survivors include his widow, the former Frances A. Marshall of Pine Bluff, and two sons, Edgar F.

## DOROTHY DIX Skirt-Chaser

Dear Miss Dix: Is there any hope of a skirt-chasing husband ever reforming? I have been married six years to a man whom I love with all my heart, but he in turn loves every woman he meets and he doesn't care who knows it. He has had affairs with many women, even including some of my own girl friends. I try to be broad minded about him but it hurts to the point where my heart is shattered and I find going on with him is almost too hard to endure.

I am his third wife; he divorced his first wife and left her to raise two children all alone. His second wife divorced him. I had never been married before, and I hate the idea of divorce. My parents know nothing of the situation; they think the world of my husband. His parents are aged, have always treated me like a daughter and

would be terribly upset if he were to be divorced for a third time. He is very intelligent, a leader in his work, and we have a nice home. We have no children, as he never wanted any. I have a good education and could take care of myself if we separate.

**Answer:** Your marriage was doomed to failure from the very beginning, Grace, on two counts. Your husband's previous marital record surely should have demonstrated his weakness as a husband, and his reluctance to have children when you, presumably, wanted them, established a very unsound foundation for happiness.

**He Won't Change**  
I can give you no encouragement that he will ever reform. On the contrary his almost abnormal interest in other women offers you nothing but an unhappy future. Whether you decide to separate or not depends entirely on your own endurance. You will see these affairs repeated again and again, to

Chestnutt news editor of Radio Station Park in Little Rock, and Chambers Chestnutt and a brother, Jack Chestnutt of Pine Bluff.

your own increasing embarrassment and humiliation. If you are sufficiently attached to your husband, and completely satisfied with your economic security, continue — with such optimism in the future as you can muster.

Dear Miss Dix: Eight years ago I was employed as private secretary to a married man with whom I fell in love. Within a short time he fell very much in love with me. He did everything he could to discourage his wife, hoping she would finally seek a divorce. As time went on our love became more intense, but his wife still refused a divorce even knowing that he didn't love her. Although my dear one has been transferred to another city, distance hasn't separated us, and my question is: In time do you believe his wife will give him his freedom; can she go on fooling herself that he could care for her again?

**Answer:** And can you, Bertha, go on much longer fooling yourself that your beloved loves you enough to leave his wife and family? This is apparently the point on which more young women can delude themselves than any other. In a triangle, friend wife always

**BERTHA**  
You are both victims of the common disease known as "office crush." Any reasonably good-looking man, particularly if he's in the executive bracket, is fair game for a feminine crush. They get so used to such adulation that they soon taken for granted. I'm afraid that's all your terrific case of love means.

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has the upper hand, remember. If she's a clever gal, she keeps it, and almost invariably the offing husband is very glad to return his heart where it belongs. I doubt very much, Bertha, if your sweet heart will ever get his divorce. A wife who has been patient for eight years won't give up easily.

Dear Miss Dix: We are two girls working in the same office and in love with the same man. He seems to like us both equally well. How can we get him to choose between us?

**MARY LOU AND EVELYN**  
**Answer:** My, but he must be a marvelous creature to evoke such devotion in two impressionable girls. Not only can I not offer a choice one of you, but I think he'd be very foolish to try.

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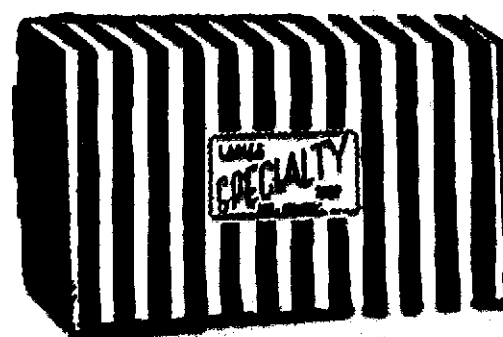


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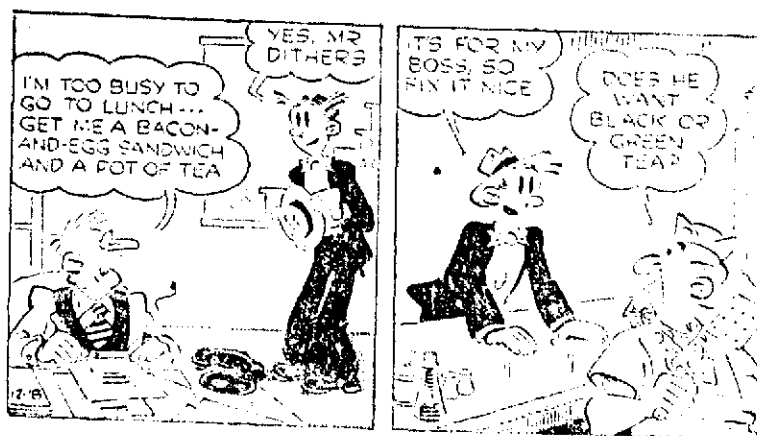
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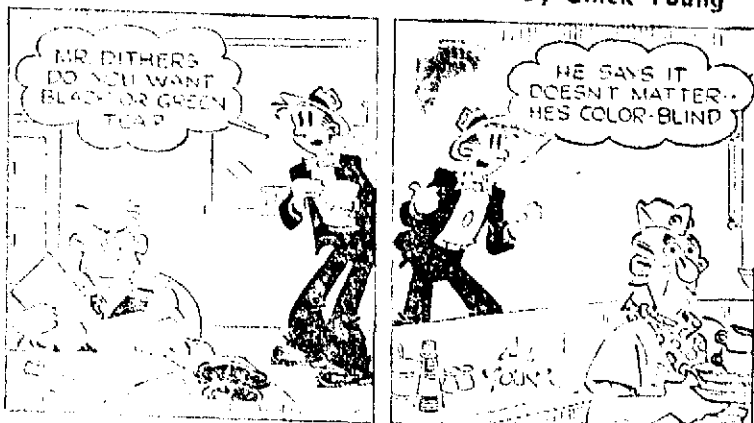




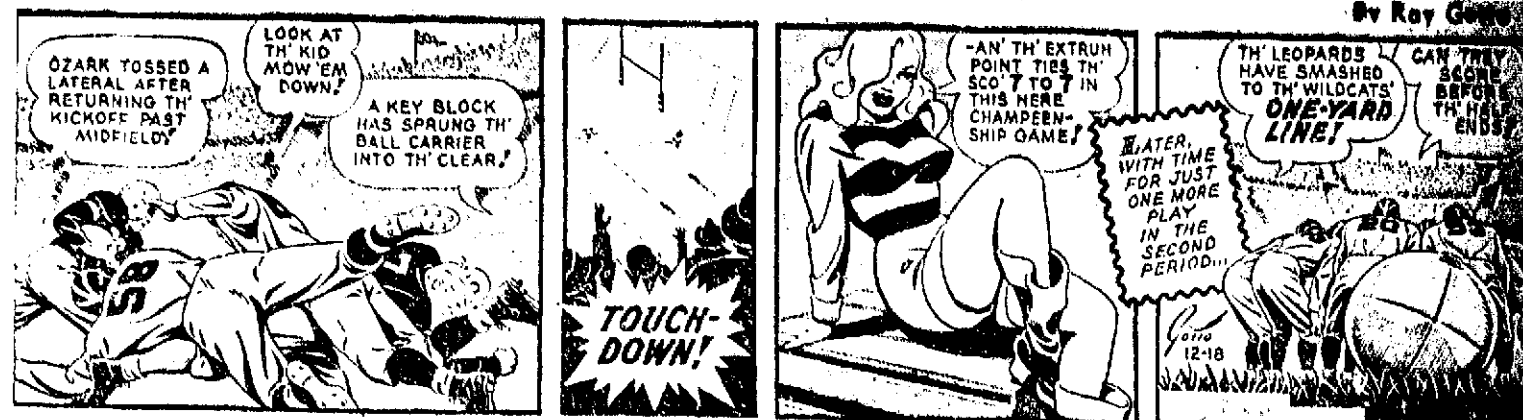
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By Chick Young



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Radio Actress

**HORIZONTAL**

1,8 Depicted radio actress

13 Alleviate

14 Dropsy

15 Salt

16 American anatomist

18 Card game

19 Chief priest of a shrine

20 Bodies of land

22 Pronoun

23 Symbol for radon

24 Epistle (ab.)

26 Let it stand

28 Cushions

31 Tube

32 On the sheltered side

33 Paradise

34 Genre of frogs

35 Deceased

36 Genre of maples

37 French article

38 Symbol for tellurium

39 Hebrew deity

41 Forcortain

47 According to (ab.)

49 Ocean

51 Narrow (comb. form)

52 Mineral spring

53 Silken fabric

55 She is a radio

**VERTICAL**

1 Gaelic

2 Thin

3 Measure of cloth

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

FLAG OF FINLAND

29 Low sand hill

30 Gunlock catch

39 Essential being

40 Shakespearean king

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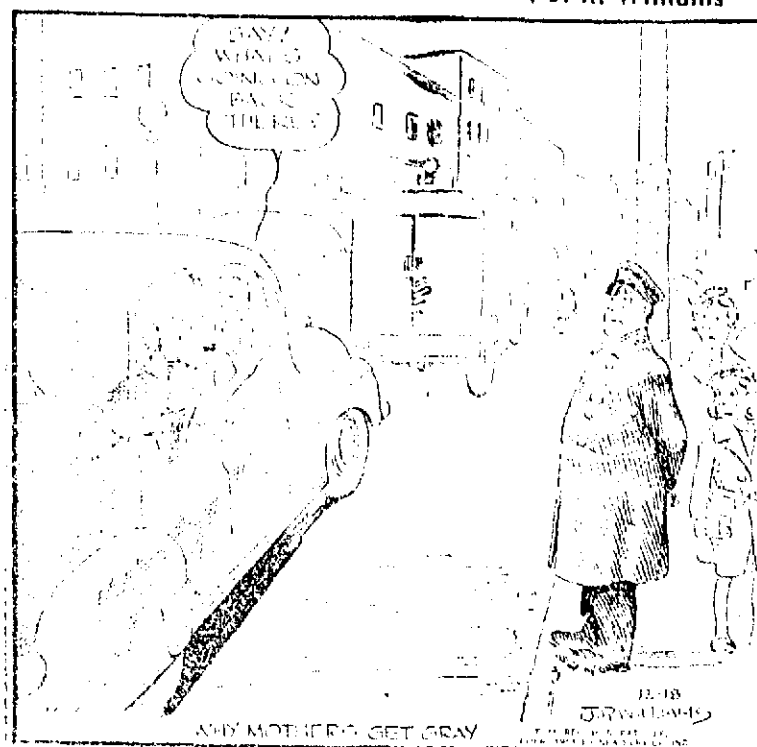
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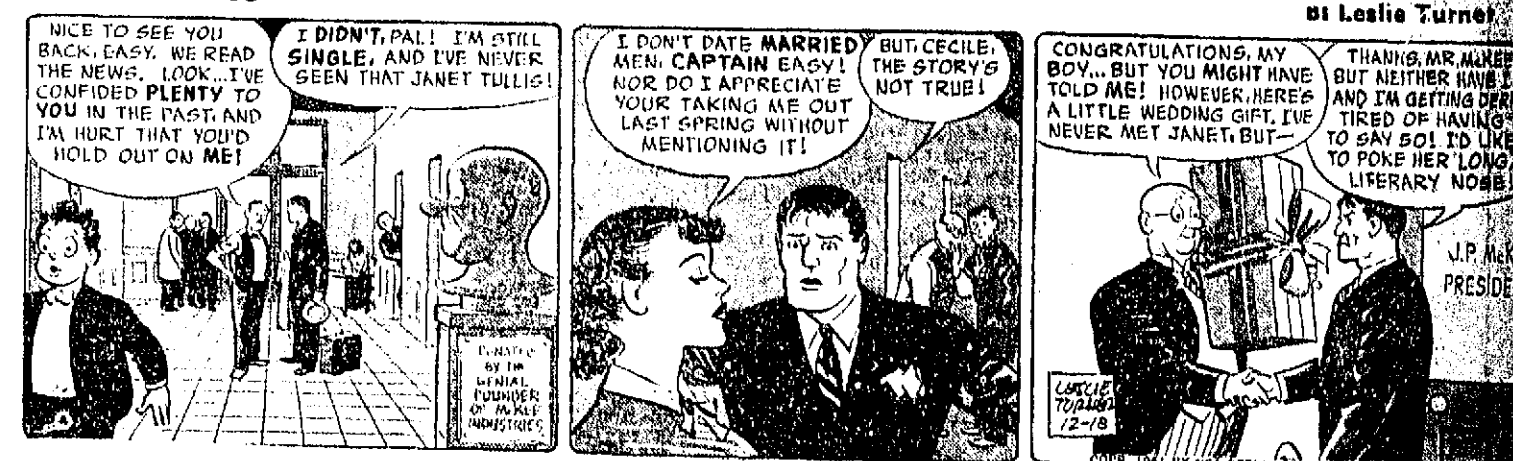
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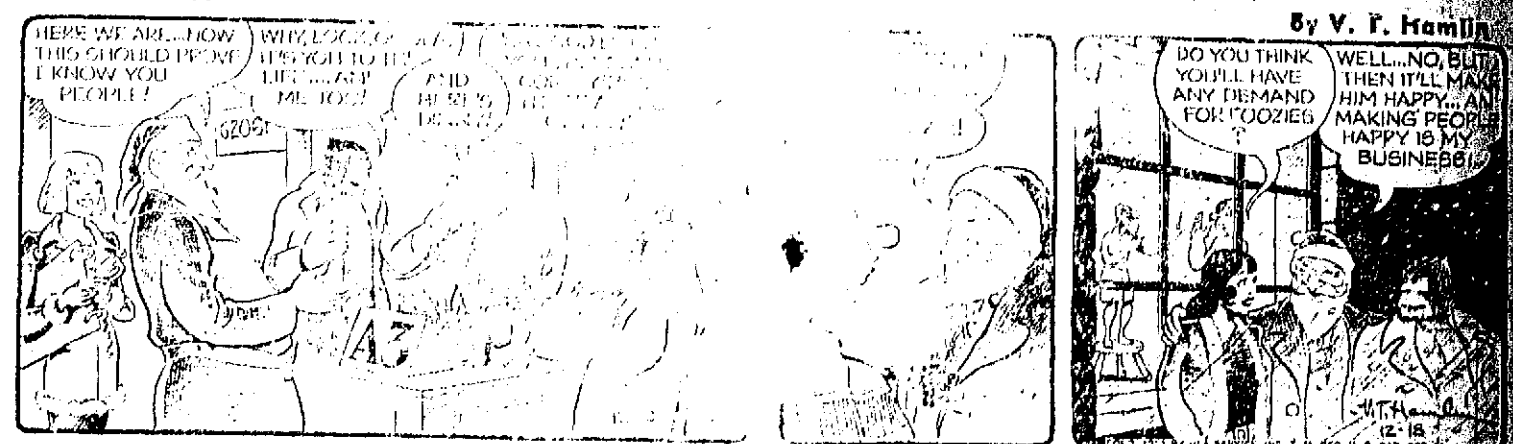
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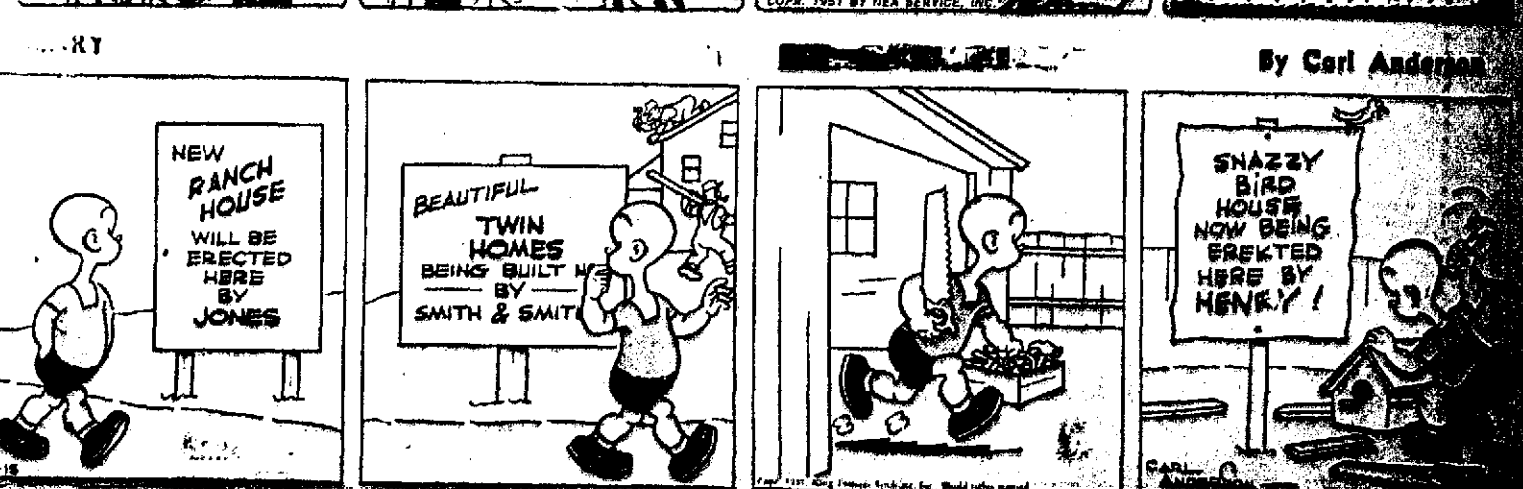
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ALLEY OOP



CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I'm just not going to worry—let's give them what they'd give us if they knew what we were going to give them!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Why can't I read the letters G's gets from her soldier friends? I like war stories!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

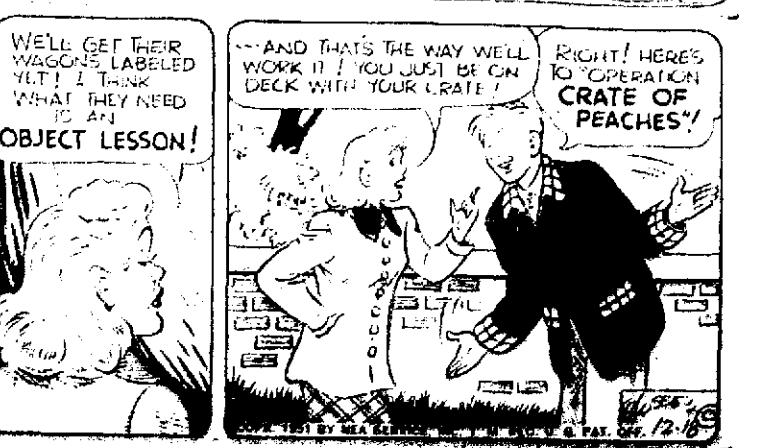
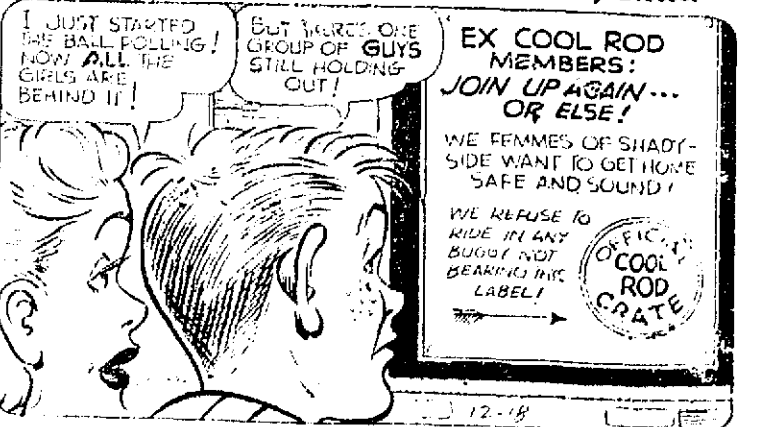
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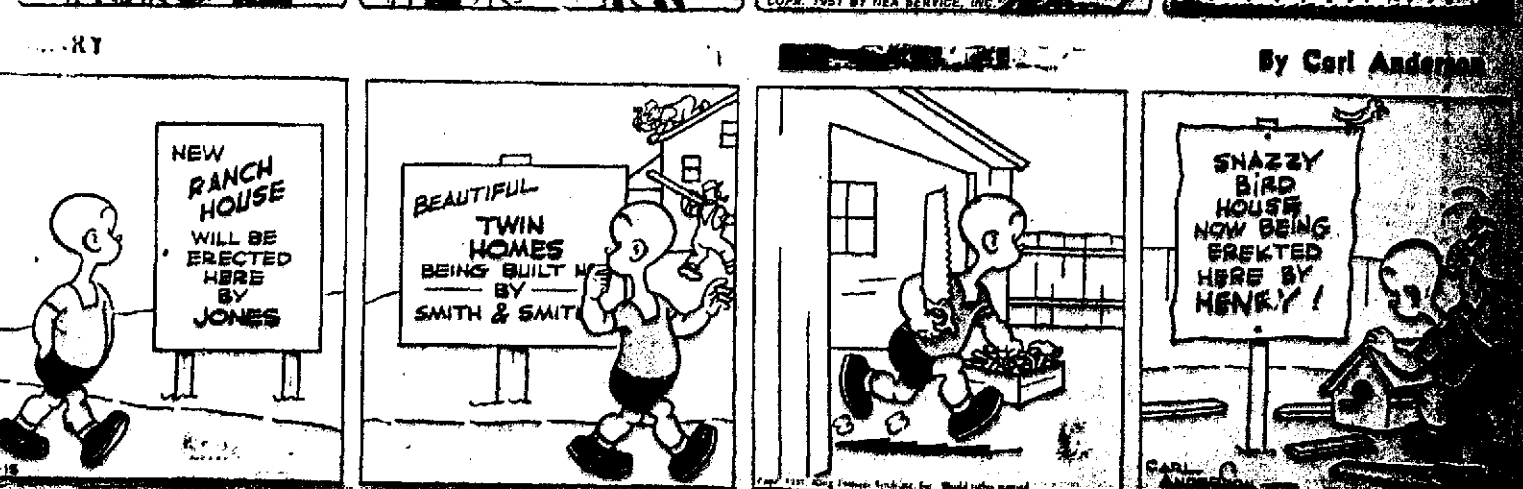
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



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